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Dear Sir:

In advance of continued prosecution and in further response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2005, the period for response having been extended by Petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.